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### Portland Cement.

In casks of 375 lbs net \$5.00 per cask, ex Factory.

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PRICKLY HEAT LOTION.

THE ONLY EFFECTUAL REMEDY FOR ALLAYING THE IRRITATION

DAKIN'S SINGLE SEIDLITZ.

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UNRIVALLED FOR USE IN THE BATH AS A PREVENTATIVE AGAINST PRICKLY HEAT.

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WHITE SEAL (1883 VINTAGE).

PER CASE OF 1 DOZEN QUARTS, \$38.00; 2 DOZEN PINTS, \$40.00.

CACHET IMPERIAL (Extra Dry; Gout Americana).

PER CASE OF 1 DOZEN QUARTS, \$42.50; 2 DOZEN PINTS, \$44.50.

NE PLUS ULTRA (Finest Extra Dry Quality).

Same as Shipped to England.

PER CASE OF 1 DOZEN QUARTS, \$44.00; 2 DOZEN PINTS, \$46.00.

SPECIAL PRICES FOR QUANTITIES.

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A LIGHT PILSENER BEER.

PER CASE OF 4 DOZEN QUARTS, \$13.00

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HOTEL CRAIGIEBURN.

PUNKET'S GAP, THE PEAK,

near the TRAM TERMINUS. TELEPHONE 50.

For Terms.

Apply to the MANAGER.



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APPLICATIONS are invited for the  
POST OF STOREHOUSE-MAN, in  
H. M. NAVAL YARD. For particulars,  
apply personally to the NAVAL STORE  
OFFICER, between the hours of 9.30 and 11  
a.m.

By Order,

H. SIMMONS,

Naval Store Officer.

H. M. Naval Yard,

Hongkong, September 6, 1900.

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### VICTORIA RECREATION CLUB.

AQUATIC SPORTS.

THURSDAY, September 20th, 5 p.m.

4 Lengths=100 Yards Race (Swimmers).

Open to Army, Navy, and Police. Two

Prizes. No entrance fee.

FRIDAY, September 21st, 4.30 p.m.

6 Lengths. Open to all Competitors. Two

Prizes. Entrance fee \$1.00.

Admission for both Races Close on 18th

Instant.

THOS. YULE,

Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, September 7, 1900.

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WANTED TO RENT.

A 7 or 8-ROOMED HOUSE.

Apply to "House," care of the

"CHINA MAIL" Office.

Hongkong, August 13, 1900.

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FOR IMMEDIATE SALE.

A POWERFUL TWIN-SCREW

RIVER STEAMER, very suitably

adapted to carry large number of Passengers

and Cargo.

For Particulars, apply to

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Hongkong, July 31, 1900.

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### HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

CONTRIBUTING SHAREHOLDERS

are requested to send in a Statement

of Business Contributed during the Half

Year ended 30th June, 1900, on or before

the 15th September, on which date the

Accounts will be CLOSED.

By order of the Board of Directors,

THOS. I. ROSE,

Secretary.

Hongkong, August 24, 1900.

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WANTED.

BY A YOUNG GERMAN LADY, a

Position as GOVERNESS, to Young

Children.

Apply to

G. H.

Care of "CHINA MAIL" Office.

Hongkong, August 4, 1900.



## MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

Shipping.

11 a.m.—Hatching leaves for Swatow.

## General Memoranda.

WEDNESDAY, September 13.—Goods per *Harmony* undelivered after this date subject to rent.

THURSDAY, September 13.—Entries close for the Aquatic Sports of the V. M. C.

FRIDAY, September 14.—Goods per *Serbia*, undelivered after this date subject to rent.

SATURDAY, September 15.—Notice by Contributing Shareholders of the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd., required before this date.

SUNDAY, September 16.—Goods per *Otago* not cleared after this date subject to rent.

MONDAY, September 17.—6.15 p.m.—Meeting of Members of the Hongkong Cricket Club, at the Pavilion.

9 p.m.—Meeting of Perseverance Lodge. Goods per *India* undelivered before Noon, subject to rent.

## Opium Quotations.

HONGKONG, September 10, 1900.

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## BIRTH.

At 110, Chong Road, Shanghai, on the

15th September, the wife of T. P. BARTON,

of twins, Sons.

## MARRIAGE.

On the 4th inst., at St. Nicholas Church,

Chinakong, by the Rev. J. E. Twist, M.A.,

Captain JOHN HENRY LLOYD, 1st Bata-

King's Own Regiment, son of the late

Major J. H. Lloyd, Royal Artillery, to

Miss ALICE, second daughter of Sir

Thomas Jackson, Hongkong and Shanghai

Bank.

The publication of this issue commenced at 5.30 p.m.

The name of the Oriental Dock, Shanghai, has now been changed to International Dock.

The Shanghai Autumn Race Meeting is fixed for Thursday, Friday and Saturday, 1st, 2nd and 3rd November.

The rice captured by the Japanese troops in China is said to be sufficient to feed a Division for a year and a half.

The return of plague cases up to noon on the 8th September showed that 2 fresh cases and 2 deaths occurred during the preceding 24 hours.

It is notified in the Government Gazette that Surgeon Captain J. A. Lawson, Hongkong Volunteer Corps, has been granted twelve months' leave of absence.

The *Overland Mail* says that Mr. Hugh Clifford, Governor of British North Borneo, is writing a novel in the intervals of suppressing rebellion and attending to affairs of State.

There were 290 European and 96 Chinese visitors to the City Hall Library, and 22 European and 283 Chinese visitors to the Museum during the week ending September 9th.

The Japanese Dr. Kitano, who has studied philosophy in Berlin, has written a drama in German called *Fumio*, in four acts, which will be performed in Berlin next autumn. The scene is laid at Kyoto, in Japan.

Secretary of the "Hof der Kulturen" at Vienna, shot himself on the 6th August. No motive is assigned. Prior to his appointment to Vienna, the deceased was Acting Secretary of the British Legation at Peking.

The following appointments have been made at the Admiralty:—Commanders C. S. Hickley, to the *Barfleur*, undated; W. C. M. Nicholson, to the *Aurora*, to date Aug. 3; and J. N. Hill, to the *Centurion*, additional, to date Aug. 2. Lieutenant E. S. Litchfield, to the *Terrible* (T), to date Aug. 29.

Several non-commissioned officers and privates in the Ceylon Mounted Infantry and Colonel Lumsden's East Indian Corps have been granted commissions in the regular army on the nomination of Lord Roberts. In some cases, these young fellows have been serving in South Africa for failures at Sandhurst.

Who is to receive the Kaiser's reward of a thousand taels for every European saved from Peking? It should mount up to a goodly sum.

Hospitals. The Hon. Treasurer of the Alice Memorial and Netherlands Hospitals begs to acknowledge with thanks the following donations to the funds of the Hospitals:—

A Patient ..... \$ 5  
John Lema ..... 15

High Temperature. We gather from the Observatory returns that we had the unfortunate to break a record in temperature last month, the maximum shade temperature registered on the 19th being 97°, or 3° in excess of any record obtained at the Observatory since 1884.

Typhoon Warning. Mr. Rouseville Williams, U.S. Consul General, courteously forwards the following telegram:—

Manila Observatory, Sept. 9, 2 p.m.—The typhoon is crossing central Luzon, probably between 16th and 17th parallels, and seems moving west W.N.W.

Later—Typhoon now west of northern Luzon, direction probably W.N.W. or N.W., gradients in the rear very steep.

Manila Observatory Sept. 10, 11 a.m.—The typhoon in the China sea seems to have inclined more to northwards.

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## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

## Appointments.

The appointment by Her Majesty the

Queen of the Hon. J. Thurburn to be an

official Member of the Legislative Council

in place of Mr. Harbord Smith resigned,

during the absence of Mr. T. H. Whitehead,

is notified in the *Gazette*. Mr. R. F. Drury

has been appointed Executive Engineer,

Public Works Department, No. R. 11.

Hollingsworth has been appointed Acting

Consulting Sanitary Surveyor.

Hatched and Matched.

Mr. E. F. G. Hatch, M.P., who visited

Hongkong last winter, is engaged to

Lady Constance Osborne, the youngest

daughter of the late Duke of Leeds. Mr

Hatch, who is a man of immense wealth

and considerable attainments, is just over

forty, and is very popular in political circles.

His bride-elect is the youngest of

five sisters, of whom only the two eldest

are married; she is five-and-twenty, and

very clever and intellectual.

The Year's Rainfall.

The table below gives the rainfall at the

Hongkong Observatory to the end of

August, with the means and extremes for

16 years. August proved a dry month and

leaves the year's rainfall up to date 8.10

inches behind the average.

Rainfall at Hongkong Observatory.

Month	1900	1884-98
January	77.1	84.3
February	2.4	2.9
March	3.2	3.9
April	2.7	5.8
May	9.3	13.6
June	23.2	16.5
July	10.1	14.2
August	6.9	13.4
September	10.1	14.2
October	10.1	14.2
November	10.1	14.2
December	10.1	14.2

The year's rainfall to the end of August was 61.88 inches, against an average of 69.96 inches.

Struck by Lightning. At Shanghai on 3rd September Rev.

J. E. Shoemaker and Mr. Douglas, both

standing at the open office window of the

American Presbyterian Mission Press, were

struck by lightning. Mr. Shoemaker had

his hand on a wooden rail, when the lightning

struck the chapel about forty yards in

front and seemed to divide itself, entering

the brickwork of the chapel and travelling

along a wire which gave communication from

the gatekeeper's house to the office where the

two gentlemen stood. It struck the Rev.

J. E. Shoemaker on the hand and chest,

and Mr. Douglas who was standing just

behind him was hit on the chest; both staggered

and fell. The Rev. J. E. Shoemaker was

unconscious for a little time, but recovered,

and beyond a little pain in their limbs and

right.

Insanitary Memos.

The attention of Dr. F. W. Clark (Me-

## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

## Another Naval Yard Thief.

A Chinese carpenter was sentenced to

three months' imprisonment to-day, for







## Mails.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA,		
(THE JAPAN MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.)		
PRODUCED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG—SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.		
Steamers.	Destinations.	Sailing Dates.
<b>HIROSHIMA MARU.</b> YOSHIZAWA,	BOMBAY, VIA SINGAPORE <sup>1</sup> and COLOMBO.	THURSDAY, 13th Sept., at Noon.
<b>YAWATA MARU.</b> A. E. MORSE,	NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.	THURSDAY, 20th Sept., at 4 p.m.
<b>KAWACHI MARU.</b> J. S. THOMPSON,	MARSHILLES, LONDON, and ANTWERP, Via SAMARANG, Pen- ang, COLOMBO and PORT SAID.	FRIDAY, 21st Sept., at Daylight.
<b>SHINANO MARU.</b> JAMES	SYDNEY & MELBOURNE, Via MANILA, THORSDAY ISLAND, TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE.	FRIDAY, 28th Sept., at 4 p.m.